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All Participants:

(1) Maria Leavitt.

(2) Anne Carlson.

Date of Interview: 19 July 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

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Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

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Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Maria Leavitt/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1633

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted Applicants' representative, Anne Carlson, to discuss an amendment to the pending claims of 05-14-2010. An amendment to the claims was faxed by the Examiner to Applicants to overcome rejection of the pending claims under 35 USC § 35 USC § 112 - enablement/written description and 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and to set forth the claims in condition for allowance. The proposed amendment includes cancellation of claims 64, 65, 66 and 67 raising potential claim objections as being a substantial duplicate of claims 11, 13, 18 and 20. Applicant's representative, Anne Carlson, will examine and consider the new submitted claims incorporating the Examiner changes and/or additions and will provide any additional comments considered necessary to set forth the claims in condition for allowance after discussing the amendment to the claims with the Inventor.